

Service Date: January 30, 2002

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	UTILITY DIVISION
Montana Power Company's Annual Avoided	)	
Cost Compliance Filing Schedule Nos. QFLT-1	)	DOCKET NO. D2001.7.100
and STPP-1	)	ORDER NO. 6379b

ORDER ON MOTION TO COMPEL;  
NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Order On Motion

Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership (CELP) filed, on January 8, 2002, a Motion To Compel Discovery Against Montana Power Company (MPC) to produce a settlement agreement (Agreement) between Western Energy Company (Western) and MPC. At a work session on Tuesday, January 29, 2002, the Commission granted CELP's Motion To Compel.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Procedural Order No. 6379, the Commission ORDERS MPC to produce the Agreement by Friday, February 1, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. CELP shall submit its testimony by Monday, February 11, 2002.

Notice Of Staff Action Amending Procedural Schedule

The Commission has ORDERED MPC to produce the Agreement, as referenced above, by Friday, February 1, 2002 and extended CELP'S deadline to file testimony to Monday, February 11, 2002. Wherefore, the Procedural Order No. 6379, most recently amended on January 8, 2002, is hereby amended pursuant to delegated authority as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Action</u>
2/11/02	CELP Answer Testimony
2/21/02	MPC Discovery
2/26/02	CELP Answers
3/12/02	MPC Rebuttal Testimony
3/19/02	Discovery On Rebuttal
3/26/02	MPC Answers
4/2/02	Prehearing Motions
4/18/02	Hearing

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.